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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 MARY DOUCET,

6 Plaintiff,

7 vs.

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9 CONAM MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

10 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-02571-GMN-PAL

**ORDER**

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12 This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Request to Excuse Attendance of Insurance  
13 Carrier Representative at Early Neutral Evaluation (ECF No. 10), filed on November 2, 2017.  
14 Plaintiff filed a Limited Opposition (ECF No. 12) on November 13, 2017.

15 Defendant requests that its insurance representative, who resides in New York, be excused  
16 from personal attendance at the Early Neutral Evaluation ("ENE") set for December 7, 2017.  
17 Defendant represents that it believes the insurance representative is not necessary at the ENE because  
18 it believes that the settlement value of this matter is well below its self-insured retention rate of  
19 \$100,000.00. Plaintiff represents that she does not have a problem with Defendant's insurance  
20 representative remaining in New York. However, Plaintiff requests that Defendant's insurance  
21 representative be made available by telephone during the time of the ENE. Therefore, the Court will  
22 grant Defendant's request and instructs Defendant to ensure that its insurance representative is  
23 available via telephone at the time of the ENE. According,

24 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Request to Excuse Attendance of Insurance  
25 Carrier Representative at Early Neutral Evaluation (ECF No. 10) is **granted**.

26 DATED this 14th day of November, 2017.

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GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge